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SUBJ: VICE FOREIGN MINISTER WANG HAI-JUNG MEETS US YOUNG
POLITICAL LEADERS

1. IN MARATHON 3 1/2 HOUR SESSION MAY 20 WITH US YOUNG POLITICAL
LEADERS DELEGATION, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER WANG HAI-JUNG REPLIED
ALONG STANDARD LINES TO THE GROUP'S WIDE-RANGING QUESTIONS.

2. WANG LISTED THE USUAL THREE CONDITIONS FOR NORMALIZATION
OF US-PRC RELATIONS, STATING ALSO THAT:

-- TAIWAN ISSUE IS AN INTERNAL MATTER AND CHINA WILL BROOK NO
INTERFERENCE IN IT BY ANY OTHER STATE.

-- CHINA WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO USE ARMED FORCE TO DRIVE
OUT THE KMT ELEMENTS ON TAIWAN.

-- BEFORE US-PRC RELATIONS ARE NORMALIZED, TRADE AND EXCHANGES
"CAN ONLY REACH A CERTAIN LEVEL."

3. SHE SAID SHE DOUBTED THAT WAR BETWEEN THE US AND USSR COULD
BE PREVENTED AND THAT A CONVENTIONAL WAR WAS MORE LIKELY THAN A
NUCLEAR WAR.

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4. DEBATES OR POLEMICS BETWEEN CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD
NOT HINDER THEIR STATE RELATIONS, SHE SAID, AND CHINA WILL
SETTLE BORDER ISSUES WITH THE SOVIET UNION THROUGH NEGOTIATION
AND WILL NOT RESORT TO THE USE OF FORCE.

4. TRANSCRIPT OF MEETING WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY.

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